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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> 4, Professions and Occupations

Chapter and its heading: 43, Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners

Articles and their headings: 1, General Provisions

Sections Numbers: R4-43-102

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Board opened a rulemaking docket to amend the rule to increase the current fees for a 2-year license.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written and oral comments will be accepted at the location listed above between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding state holidays), until the close of the record. No date has been selected for the close of the record. Oral proceedings will be conducted at all open meetings as they are announced by Agenda. Meetings are scheduled several months in advance and schedules can be heard on a voice message 24 hours a day by dialing the telephone number listed above.

6. A time table for agency decisions or other actions in the proceeding:

To be determined.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES

1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> 9, Health Services

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u> 4, Department of Health Services - Noncommunicable Diseases

Articles and their headings: 1, Definitions

3, Blood Lead Levels

Sections Numbers: R9-4-103, R9-4-301, R9-4-302 (Additional Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as

necessary)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

R9-4-103 will be repealed and replaced with a new Section within Article 3, the Article to which the definitions apply. R9-4-301 will be renumbered as R9-4-302 and amended to change the adult blood lead level reportable by physicians to 25 micrograms of lead per deciliter of whole blood, to require clinical laboratory directors to report all blood lead test results, and to require all results above 45 micrograms of lead per deciliter of whole blood to be reported within 24 hours of detection. In addition, R9-4-302 will require physicians and laboratory directors to report additional information regarding the individuals for whom test results are reported and regarding the physicians themselves. Physicians will be required to report health insurance status; the type of blood draw used; the name, address, and telephone number of the reporting physician; and, if the individual is an adult, the name, address, and telephone number of the individual's physician. This additional reportable information is currently being provided to the Department by physicians and laboratory directors as a courtesy.

The agency docket number: RE-008-99

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

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4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept written comments until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. The Department has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.

6. A time table for agency decisions or other actions in the proceeding:

None

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> 17, Transportation

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u> 4, Department of Transportation - Motor Vehicle Division

Article and its heading: 2, Titles and Registration

Section numbers: R17-4-209

2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Motor Vehicle Division proposes repeal and subsequent rewrite of the existing rule to reflect modernization of rule drafting language, style, and program modifications applicable to titling "Gray Market Vehicles," vehicles not manufactured in compliance with US safety and emission standards. Proposed changes will improve rule clarity, effectiveness, and program requirement accuracy congruent to current federal standards. Rulemaking action is in compliance with recommendations made in the division's 5-year rule review report of January 30, 1998. This Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening supersedes a previous opening under this section number published in 5 A.A.R. 3278, September 24, 1999.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

5 A.A.R. 3278, September 24, 1999.

4. The name and address of agency personnel to whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Oral or written comments will be accepted at the location listed in question 4 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined.

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BANKING DEPARTMENT

1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> 20, Commerce, Banking, and Insurance

Chapter and its heading:4, Banking DepartmentArticles and their headings:15, Collection AgenciesSections Numbers:R20-4-1504 and R20-4-1505

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

This rulemaking will amend R20-4-1504 to permit the use of electronic recordkeeping systems. Additional editorial changes to this rule are intended to streamline the writing style, simplify the language, remove passive constructions, and modernize statutory references in the rule. These editorial changes are not intended to make any substantive changes in the rule.

This rulemaking will also amend R20-4-1505 to permit electronic payments from a collection agency's trust account. Additional editorial changes to this rule are intended to streamline the writing style, simplify the language, remove passive constructions, and modernize statutory references in the rule. These editorial changes are not intended to make any substantive changes in the rule.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept written comments during business hours at the address listed in question #4 of this notice. Comments are welcome at any time until the close of the record in this proceeding. The date for closure of the record depends on the publication date of the proposed rule, which has not yet occurred. Notice of any opportunity to make public oral comment will be published as required by law.

6. A time table for agency decisions or other actions in the proceeding:

No time table has been set. The Department expects to file the text of the proposed rules in February 2000.